



# 60+ Elders in Vermont

## From the Vermont State Data Center

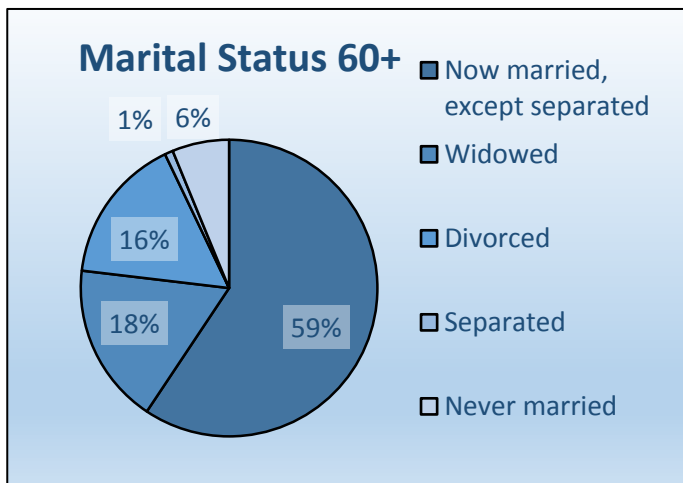
Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey

- **24.2%** of Vermonters are 60 years or older
- **7.7%** of Vermonters 60 and older are below the poverty level, which is approximately **11,408** people
- **2.8%** of VT elders are living with grandchildren. **0.8%** are responsible for their grandchildren
- On average, Vermonters 60 and older work **13.6 hours** per week
- The average annual retirement income is **\$5,575.90** for Vermonters 60 and older
- The average annual Social Security income is **\$9,539.80** for Vermonters 60 and older

Renters		Home owners	
Percent renting	19.3%	Percent owning	80.7%
Median gross rent	\$726	Median home value	\$220,800
Gross rent 30% or more of household income	50.6%	Monthly owner costs 30% or more of household income	33.6%

- **19.3%** of Vermont elders rent, with a median gross rent of **\$726**. For **50.6%** of them, this rent represents 30% or more of their household income.
- **80.7%** of Vermont elders own their homes, with a median home value of **\$220,800**. For **33.6%** of them, monthly housing costs represent 30% or more of their household income.
- **30.6%** of Vermont elders have a disability
- There are more women who are 60 and older, but comparable percentages of men and women have disabilities
- **59%** of Vermont elders are married, **18%** are widowed, **16%** are divorced, **1%** are separated, and **6%** are never married.

	Population 60+	With a disability	Percent with a disability
Male	70,825	21,410	30.2%
Female	81,598	25,182	30.9%
Total	152,423	46,592	30.6%



### About the Vermont State Data Center

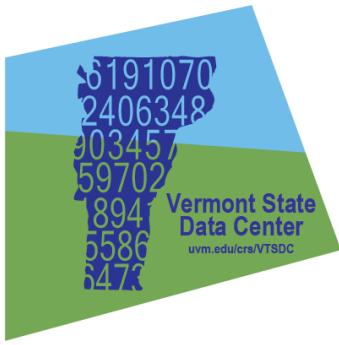
The Vermont State Data Center, funded through the Agency of Commerce and Community Development:

- Coordinates with the U.S. Census Bureau on local data collection and feedback processes to ensure efficient and accurate VT data production;
- Represents Vermont data producers and users at the Federal level;
- Provides technical assistance to VT data users in accessing and using Census data, and;
- Conducts outreach and education that facilitates data-driven research, administration, planning and decision-making.

[Website](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Email](#)



# 65+ Elders in Vermont

From the Vermont State Data Center

Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey

- **17.0%** of Vermonters are 65 years or older
- **7.4%** of Vermonters 65 and older are below the poverty level, which is approximately **7,600** people
- **2.4%** of Vermont elders are living with grandchildren. Of those, **27.6%** are responsible for their grandchildren
- On average, Vermont elders 65+ work **8 hours** per week
- The average annual retirement income is **\$6,450.90** for Vermonters 65 and older
- The average annual Social Security income is **\$12,421.80** for Vermonters 65 and older

Renters		House owners	
Percent renting	20.5%	Percent owning	79.5%
Median gross rent	\$700	Median home value	\$219,100
Gross rent 30% or more of household income	51.7%	Monthly owner costs 30% or more of household income	35.8%

- **20.5%** of Vermont elders rent, with a median gross rent of **\$700**. For **51.7%** of them, this rent represents 30% or more of their household income.
- **79.5%** of Vermont elders own their homes, with a median home value of **\$219,100**. For **35.8%** of them, monthly housing costs represent 30% or more of their household income.

- **33.0%** of Vermont elders have a disability
- There are more women who are 65 and older, but comparable percentages of men and women have disabilities
- **56%** of Vermont elders are married, **23%** are widowed, and **15%** are divorced.

	Population 65+	With a disability	Percent with a disability
Male	47,147	15,753	33.4%
Female	55,679	18,201	32.7%
Total	102,826	33,954	33.0%

